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benzothiophene, benzisoxazole, benzothiazole or benzopyrazole, then the optional substituent is not  $-(CH_2)_2NR^4R^5$ ; and

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R<sup>3</sup> is H, optionally substituted C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl-C(O)X'AB, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl-S(O)<sub>2</sub>X'AB, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl-X'AB, wherein X' is O, S, C or N; A and B are independently H, optionally substituted C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or A or B are independently absent, provided that the compound is not 5-anilino-3-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(4-methyl-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(2-methyl-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(4-methoxy-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(2-methoxy-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, or 3-ethyl-3-anilino-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole.

#### REMARKS

The above-identified application is being entered into the National Phase from PCT Application No. PCT/US00/26951.

The claims are 1-21, with claims 1, 6, 11, 16 and 21 being independent. Claim 16 has been amended. Support for this amendment may be found in the specification at page 7, lines 11-12 and at page 9, lines 21-22.

No new matter has been introduced.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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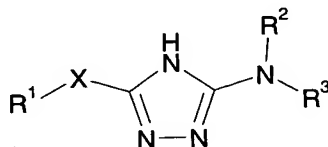
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16. (Amended) A compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof:



Formula (I)

wherein,  
X is S or O;

R<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted C<sub>2-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkynyl, [optionally substituted Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or] C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C<sub>1</sub>alkyl or optionally substituted Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, wherein Ar is an optionally substituted phenyl or naphthyl group;

R<sup>2</sup> is optionally substituted C<sub>2-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, provided that when R<sup>2</sup> is optionally substituted Het-C<sub>0</sub>alkyl, and Het is indole, benzofuran, benzothiophene, benzisoxazole, benzothiazole or benzopyrazole, then the optional substituent is not -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>; and

R<sup>3</sup> is H, optionally substituted C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl-C(O)X'AB, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl-S(O)<sub>2</sub>X'AB, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl-X'AB, wherein X' is O, S, C or N; A and B are independently H, optionally substituted C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkynyl, optionally substituted Ar-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, optionally substituted Het-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl, or A or B are independently absent, provided that the compound is not 5-anilino-3-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(4-methyl-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(2-methyl-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(4-methoxy-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, 3-(2-methoxy-anilino)-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole, or 3-ethyl-3-anilino-5-benzylthio-1,2,4-triazole.